

5683. Misbranding of honey. U. S. * * * v. New England Maple Syrup Co., a corporation. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 7686. I. S. No. 454-1.)

On December 19, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the New England Maple Syrup Co., a corporation, Boston, Mass., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about January 17, 1916, from the State of Massachusetts into the State of New York, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Golden Tree Pure Honey, 4 Fluid Ounces, Weight 5 Ounces," which was misbranded.

Examination of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed it to be short weight and short volume.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted of food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count.

On February 28, 1917, the defendant company entered a plea of nolo contendere to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

C. F. MARVIN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.